The matter was placed before the Inter-State Council in its meeting held on 17.7.1997 for further consideration. There was also no consensus in this meeting in regard to amendment of article 356. Efforts will continue to evole a consensus on the issue.

Raids by IB on Enforcement Directorate Offices

829. SHRI M.A. BABY:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have asked the Intelligence Bureau to conduct raids or inspections at the office of the Enforcement Directorate;

(b) if so, who recommended or ordered for the same;

(c) the motive or intention behind this;

(d) the result of the above raids/ inspections; and

(e) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (e) In the discharge of its assigned functions, Intelligence Bureau is required to conduct enquiry in consultation with the Ministry/Department concerned, into cases of leakage of official information.

In this case, on a specific request received from the Department of Revenue by Intelligence Bureau to look into leakage of information from the Directorate of Enforcement, which had been adversely commented upon by the Supreme Court, Officers of the Intelligence Bureau visited the director of Enforcement by appointment and meetings were held on June 6, 12 and 19, 1997. Such enquiries are totally open and routine and are conducted in consultation with the Department concerned. As such, it is incorrect to describe these visits of Intelligence Bureau Officers to Enforcement Directorate office as a raid.

Assignments for the Intelligence Bureau

830. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the authority under whose direction the Intelligence Bureau is expected to take up assignments;

(b) whether the Intelligence Bureau can take up an assignment which comes from outside the periphary of the Home Department; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) Intelligence Bureau is the nodal agency to provide advice, guidance and assistance in maintaining the security of all Departments and Ministries of the Government of India. It is required to carry out inspections and to enquires into any breaches of security which may occur. Such enquiries/assignments can be taken up either on the request of any of the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India or on its own volition.

Law and Order Situation in North-Eastern Region

831. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the insurgency and the worsening law and order situation in the North-Eastern Region;

(b) whether Government have taken or propose to take any steps to seal the borders with the neighbouring countries to stop infiltration from across the borders;

(c) whether Government propose to offer any economic package or some rehabilitation proposal for the militants who have surrendered; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Government are aware about the insurgency situation in the North-Eastern Region and have taken several steps for controlling it. Certain States in the North-Eastern Region have varying degrees of militancy and terrorism. While it is not practical to seal the borders with the neighbouring countries, BSF units have been alerted with a view to stop infiltration from across the border.

(c) and (d) The concerned State Governments have schemes for rehabilitation of surrendered militants. In certain cases Central Government have extended financial assistance to the State Governments.

टाडा के अंतर्गत बंदी बनाए गए और छोड़े गए लोग

832. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
श्री नागमणि:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान "टाडा" के अंतर्गत कितने व्यक्ति बंदी बनाए गए और पुनरीक्षा समितियों द्वारा जिन लोगों को छोड़ने की सिफारिश की गई है उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) इन सिफारिशों के आधार पर अब तक छोड़े गए लोगों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पुनरीक्षा समिति द्वारा छोड़े जाने हेतु सिफारिश किए जाने के बावजूद भी कुछ लोगों को छोड़ा नहीं गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उन्हें न छोड़े जाने के क्या कारण हैं?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मोहम्मद मकबूल डार): (क) चूंकि टाडा अधिनियम, 1987 पहले ही दिनांक 23.5.1995 को व्यपगत हो चुका है अतः पिछले वर्ष के दौरान टाडा के अधीन गिरफ्तारियां करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

(ख) एक विवरण संलग्न **(नीचे देखिये)**।

(ग) और (घ) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। राज्य पुनरीक्षा समितियों द्वारा विचार कर लेने के बाद राज्य सरकारें इन सिफारिशों पर अमल करने के लिए सक्षम हैं। केवल एक मामले में, जहां केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो अभियोजन चलाने वाली एजेन्सी है, राज्य पुनरीक्षा समिति ने सिफारिश की थी कि टाडा अधिनियम की कुछ धाराओं को, एक विशिष्ट मामले में अभियुक्त कुछ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में रद्द किया जा सकता, जबकि अन्य धाराओं के अधीन आरोपों को बरकरार रखा जा सकता है। केन्द्रीय पुनरीक्षा समिति, राज्य पुनरीक्षा समिति की रिपोर्ट पर विचार करने के उपरांत इस निष्कर्ष पर पहुंची कि आरोपों को रद्द करने पर केवल अभियुक्त के खिलाफ न्यायालय में अभियोजन के गवाहों की परीक्षा हो जाने के बाद ही विचार किया जाएगा जैसा अन्यथा राज्य पुनरीक्षा समिति द्वारा यथा संतुत आरोपों को रद्द करना जल्दबाजी होगा।

विवरण

राज्य पुनरीक्षा समिति द्वारा पुनरीक्षित टाडा मामलों की स्थिति (17.4.97 की स्थिति के अनुसार)

क्रम सं॰	राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र का नाम	पुनरीक्षित मामलों की संख्या	उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या जिनके विरुद्ध टाडा के उपबन्धों को छोड़ दिया गया।
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	आन्ध्र प्रदेश @	1696	9302
2.	अरूणाचल प्रदेश +	14	—
3.	असम *	1844	2229
4.	बिहार $	59	754
5.	गुजरात $	1319	10827